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AMENDMENT

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Action is due September 16, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.